



Get Growing Victoria!

Neighbourhood distribution days are returning for the Get Growing, Victoria! program. Fall winter veggie seedlings and gardening materials will be distributed in a neighbourhood near you between August 16 - September 3. Residents facing barriers to growing their own food can collect free food seedlings and get advice on how to care for them. Community collection hubs are operated by program partners, and some require registration in advance. Please view the [Summer 2021 Neighbourhood Distribution Days Schedule](#) for days, times and instructions.

Stadacona Park Update

The Stadacona Park Playground Replacement project is now live on Have Your Say: [Stadacona Park Playground Replacement | Have Your Say \(victoria.ca\)](#). Residents are invited to view the proposed design and take the survey by August 20.



Accessible Parking

If you have an accessible parking permit or drive someone who does, we want to hear about your experience using accessible parking stalls in Victoria. The City of Victoria is taking steps to develop accessible parking requirements for new developments and expand the supply of high quality public accessible parking stalls on our streets and in parkades. To help guide these changes, the City is working closely with service providers and stakeholders to inform new suggested rates and design criteria for accessible and van-accessible stalls. Learn more [here](#)



Placemaking Toolkit

Help us refine the City of Victoria's Draft Placemaking Toolkit. It gives an overview of the placemaking process, examples of placemaking in Victoria and strategies for successfully completing projects of all shapes and sizes. It also includes a catalogue of pre-approved furniture, paint and lighting to make it quicker and easier for you to take your project from idea to reality. Please let us know if the Toolkit is easy to use and if it inspires you to start a placemaking project of your own. [Complete the survey](#) and share your ideas before August 15.

Topaz Park Survey Closed

Thank you to everyone who had their say on the Topaz Skate and Bike Parks project earlier this summer. A total of 471 people completed the online survey about the proposed designs for the new amenity coming to Topaz Park in summer 2022. Community feedback from the survey and continued input from the skateboarding and biking community will inform the final design which will be shared on the project page later this summer.

Community Virtuals – September



The Neighbourhood Team is bringing back the Community Virtuals Lunch & Learn program this fall. It launches September 15 with a discussion on graffiti, and how the City and residents are tackling this issue. Watch the City’s Facebook page to register for this conversation.

Village and Corridor Planning- Quadra, Fernwood and North Park

Thank you for sharing your feedback on Village and Corridor Planning. We heard from a wide cross section of neighbourhood residents, including many diverse voices. The engagement summary and recommendations from what we heard went to Council on July 15. You can read the full report [here](#). It is currently anticipated that the next and final phase of engagement will begin this fall.



Free Community Programs at Royal Athletic Park



The City is offering a variety of free programs at Royal Athletic Park throughout the month of July and August. You can join a beginners’ lesson in line dancing and ballroom dancing, create a tin can succulent planter, upcycle colorful cast-off materials into fun and useful projects and/or create a mandala from wooden clothes hangers. Space is limited so register [here](#). A list of the programs can be found [here](#)

What’s Up at Council?

	Committee of the Whole (COTW) 9:00 a.m.	(Closed) Council Meeting After COTW meetings as required	Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
August	5 th	5 th	5 th



Staff Report August 2021

Decisions made at Council can be found on our [Council Highlights](#) page. If you are interested in knowing how the councillors voted on anything, you can now see and track Council voting records with the City [Council Meeting Dashboard](#).

At this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic, public access to City Hall is not permitted. Meetings may be view on the City's [live stream webcast page](#)

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